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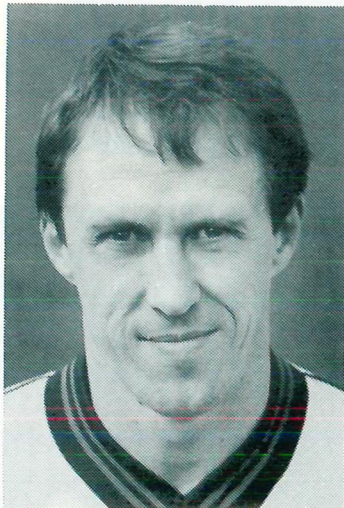
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During the past few weeks I and the players have attended various functions and met our supporters from the youngest Junior White to the oldest Lifeline member.

I take my hat off to you because in my years in foot-



Phil Neal Notebook

ball I don't think I've come across such loyal and wholehearted support as that which exists for Bolton Wanderers.

It's very easy to give allegiance to a Club that is consistently successful. The test comes in the difficult times and to come up cheering week after week as you do is fantastic.

I hope the last weeks of 1986 were some small reward for your loyalty. Let's now build on what we've created in 1987.

This afternoon we start our 1987 home programme by welcoming Mansfield Town. A few weeks ago we came within two minutes of being the first team to take three points away from Field Mill. Today we have the chance to do the job properly, but it won't be easy.

You are as aware as anybody that Ian Greaves never sends out a team that isn't prepared to run, tackle and create chances for anything less than 90 minutes. But our team spirit is such that everyone in a Bolton Wanderers shirt will be working for the team effort. That's one of the secrets of our improved performance of late.

As the New Year starts I'm confident we can look forward with a great deal of optimism.

Action Replay

1. Tony Caldwell scores Bolton's 1st goal in the 3-0 win over Gillingham.

2. Steve Thompson watches Mark Gavins shot beat Gillingham keeper and put Wanderers into a 3-0 lead.

Pic by Bolton Evening News.





Commercial news

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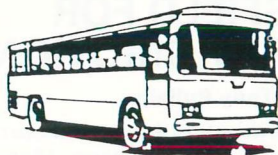
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Burnden Visitors

MANSFIELD FOR FURTHER PROMOTION

by Tony Pullein

Having gained promotion from the Fourth Division at the end of last season, Mansfield are now ideally placed to challenge for further promotion. The Stags were beaten only once in 17 League matches leading into the holiday programme.

By mid-December they had won two away League matches — at Carlisle (2-1) and York (3-1) but they collected valuable points from drawn games at Bristol Rovers (0-0), Bury (1-1), Chester (1-1), Rotherham (2-2), Bristol City (0-0) and Fulham (1-1).

Their only two away defeats were suffered at Darlington (1-2) and Walsall (0-2).

The Stags have been beaten in the first rounds of the two major Cup competitions. Their Littlewoods Cup hopes ended in a 2-5 aggregate defeat by Walsall and they went out of the F.A. Cup at Darlington (1-2).

Mansfield drew both games in the Freight Rover Trophy — at home to Halifax (2-2) and away to Rotherham (1-1).

The Mansfield club was formed in 1905 and became a limited company in 1923. The Stags — so named because of the town's situation at the heart of the Sherwood Forest — ran up several local successes, winning the Midland League championship three times and the Central Alliance title once, before their election, at the seventh attempt, to the Football League in 1931.

Their claim for League status was helped tremendously by a fabulous 1-0 F.A. Cup victory over then-mighty Wolves at Molineux in 1929.

Later, in 1950, Mansfield enjoyed another good Cup run, defeating two Second Division sides (Swansea and Sheffield United) on the way to the fifth round when they were beaten by Blackpool.

Mansfield opened their Football League career in the Third Division (South) but, at the end of their first season, they were transferred to the Northern Section where



Back Row (L to R): Gareth Price, Ian Stringfellow, Stephen Williams, David Hodge, Glen Wathall, Mark Place, Stephen Beeston, John Blair, Nicholas Anderson.

Middle Row (L to R): Mike Graham, Leslie Robinson, Neil Whatmore, Mark Kearney, Kevin Hitchcock, Gary Pollard, Craig McKernon, David Logan, Simon Coleman.

Front Row (L to R): W. Dearden (Trainer/Coach), Neville Chamberlain, Keith Cassells, Tony Lowery, Kevin Kent, Ian Greaves (Manager), George Foster, Paul Garner, Roddy Collins, John Jarman (Assistant Manager).

they remained, without causing much of a stir, until the geographical arrangement of the Third Division required that the Stags should return to the Southern Section in 1947.

The Stags became founder members of the national Third Division in 1958. They were relegated to Division Four in 1960 and 1972, taking two seasons to get back on each occasion.

In 1977 they achieved Second Division status for the first time but, sadly, they remained for only one season. By 1980 they were back in the Fourth Division again.

IAN GREAVES (Manager). Former Bolton manager Ian Greaves took over as Mansfield's manager in January 1983 and last season led the club to promotion from the Fourth Division. His first managerial appointment was with Huddersfield in 1968 and two years later they won the Second Division Championship. In 1974 he joined Bolton as assistant-manager but, within weeks, took over as boss. After several near misses, he took us back to Division One in 1978. Mr Greaves left Burnden Park in 1980 and, following a spell as Hereford's assistant-manager, he took over at Oxford in December 1980. He left in February 1982 to become manager of Wolves but, when the club was sold, the new owners shabbily refused to continue his contract. It wasn't long before he was back in harness with Mansfield.

KEVIN HITCHCOCK (Goalkeeper). Kevin was a reserve player with Nottingham Forest. Since getting his chance with Mansfield in 1984, he has been holding the first-team spot.

MICK GRAHAM (Defender). Mick started out in League life with us at Bolton in 1978 and joined Swindon in 1981. Mansfield signed him in the summer of 1985.

GEORGE FOSTER (Defender). George has missed only half-a-dozen games since joining the club from Derby in 1983. He started his League career with Plymouth Argyle but spent a loan period with Torquay in 1976/77. After that he spent four years as a first-teamer with Argyle and, after a loan spell at Exeter, joined Derby in 1982.

TONY KENWORTHY (Defender). A close-season signing from Sheffield United, Tony earned England youth honours during his early days at Bramall Lane and made his League debut in 1976. For almost seven years he held a permanent place in the Blades' team but, over the past couple of years, he was not always in the side.

DAVID LOGAN (Defender). David joined the club as a junior player and earned his

chance in League football two seasons ago. He has regained a regular place this seasons.

KEVIN KENT (Midfield). Kevin earned a couple of chances in West Brom's First Division side in 1983/84 but moved on to Newport County at the end of that season. Mansfield signed him in 1985.

TONY LOWERY (Midfield). Tony also got his League chance with W.B.A. in 1981/82. He also played on loan with Walsall that season. Mansfield signed him in 1982 and he has been a fixture in the Stags' side for the past three seasons.

MARK KEARNEY (Midfield). Mark has played in several positions, including midfield and defence. Everton signed him from Marine Crosby in 1981 but he didn't get into the first-team at Goodison Park. He joined Mansfield in 1983 and recently celebrated his 100th appearance for the club.

CRAIG McKERNON (Midfield). Craig rose from the junior ranks to make his League debut two seasons ago.

KEITH CASSELLS (Forward). Keith got only a few outings in Watford's first-team and played a loan period with Peterborough before joining Oxford in 1981. He became a consistent scorer at The Manor and Southampton signed him for £115,000 in 1982. He didn't get many chances at The Dell, though, so he moved on to Brentford a year later and Mansfield signed him in 1985.

PAUL GARNER (Forward). Paul was a defender in his Huddersfield days. After completing more than 100 games for them, he joined Sheffield United in 1975. His career was interrupted by injuries received in a car crash but he made a complete come-back with the Blades. In 1983/84 he went on loan to Gillingham and his transfer to Mansfield was completed the following season.

NEIL WHATMORE (Forward). Neil spent his early years as a Bolton player and was on three occasions our leading scorer. He left for Birmingham in 1981 but later returned to Bolton on loan before transferring to Oxford in 1983. Just over a year later he was signed by Burnley but, after the briefest of stays at Turf Moor, he found himself at Mansfield.

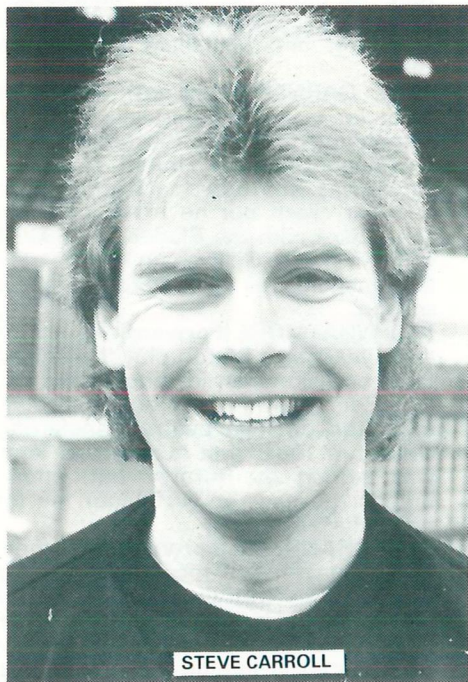
JEFF CHANDLER (Forward). Another ex-Bolton player, Jeff recently joined Mansfield on loan from Derby. He started with Blackpool and he was transferred to Leeds in 1980. Whilst at Elland Road, Geoff won two Republic of Ireland caps. Bolton signed him for £40,000 in 1981 and he moved on to Derby at the start of last season.

Club News

STEVE'S VISIT

Fifteen years ago this week the Wanderers youth side, who included household names such as Siddall, Jones, Allardyce, Reid and Whatmore, defeated Halifax Town youth 6-0 in an FA youth cup tie at Burnden.

On the receiving end of that defeat was current Wanderers youth coach Steve Carroll who was in the Halifax side that day. Steve had to retire early from the playing side of the game due to injury and indeed was off the field injured when the Wanderers opened the scoring in that game that he would rather forget.



STEVE CARROLL

MICK'S CLEAN SHEET

Well done to Mick Salmon on keeping his fourth consecutive clean sheet at Burnley in the Freight Rover Trophy. As these notes were compiled before the Bristol City game it could now be more, but the last time that four clean sheets were kept was in April 1983. Then Jim McDonagh prevented the efforts of promotion chasing Wolves and Leicester, including a penalty save, and Cambridge and Grimsby. Unfortunately three of those games were scoreless draws and therefore not enough to keep the Wanderers from relegation.



MICK SALMON

MANSFIELD SPECIAL

Welcome to all Mansfield Town supporters for our first home League game of the New Year. Any Town fans living outside the county can contact Bernard Savage at 10, Dollis Ave, Finchley, London N3 1TX for details of "Stags Outside Nottinghamshire", a supporters club recognized by the football club.

Flashback

PAST ENCOUNTERS

We welcome Mansfield Town to Burnden Park today for only the sixth Football League game between the clubs.

The first occasion that our paths crossed was in October 1971, at Burnden, the Wanderers coming out winners by 2-0 thanks to first half goals from Roy Greaves and Garry Jones.

The following March saw the Wanderers make their first visit to Field Mill with the home side registering their only League win over Bolton in the process. The only goal came in the 27th minute from Frank Wignall.

It was in the Second Division that the clubs next met. In October 1977 two goals in as many minutes from on loan striker Frank Worthington, the first coming in the 71st minute, kept Bolton up with the leaders with Mansfield again failing to find the net at Burnden.

In March 1978 it was again a single goal that settled the issue at Field Mill but on this occasion in the Wanderers favour. John Ritson thundered home a twenty five yard special from a Willie Morgan free kick to settle matters in the 52nd minute.

Last November the sides shared a thrilling 2-2 draw at Field Mill with the game firstly swinging Mansfield's way and then Bolton's. Paul Garner gave the home side the lead in the 21st minute but it wasn't until the second half that the Wanderers got their game together. In the 61st minute Tony Caldwell equalised and in the 77th minute Warren Joyce headed home what appeared to be the winner. Unfortunately for the Wanderers Tony Lowery equalised for Mansfield two minutes from time to register their fifth consecutive League draw.

Our Football League record against Mansfield is as follows:

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	2	2	0	0	4	0
AWAY	3	1	1	1	3	3
TOTAL	5	3	1	1	7	3

15 YEARS AGO

1st January 1972. The Wanderers drew 0-0 at York City although the game was overshadowed by the injury to Wanderers full back Paul Hallows in only the second minute of the game. The youngster clashed heads with Phil Burrows and was rushed to hospital with a fractured skull from which, thankfully, he fully recovered. Hallows' injury brought about the introduction of Stuart Lee for his first League game as substitute, although it was Roger Hunt, recalled after an absence of six weeks, who came nearest to scoring.

10 YEARS AGO

28th December 1976. Bolton skated to a 3-2 win over Sheffield United on a frost ridden Bramall Lane pitch. The home side twice came from behind to equalise but a Neil Whatmore twenty yard shot from a free kick in the 73rd minute won Bolton the game. Whatmore had given Bolton a sixth minute lead before an Ian Hamilton penalty squared matters. Steve Taylor put Bolton back in front but Alan Woodward found the net in the 53rd minute. Bolton had the last word although referee, Mr Kirkpatrick, twice gave pitch inspections as conditions got worse.

3rd January 1977. Neil Whatmore and Steve Taylor were on the mark again as the Wanderers won 2-0 at Fulham in what was their third win of the season over the Londoners.

5 YEARS AGO

3rd January 1982. Bolton marched into the fourth round of the FA Cup with a 3-1 win over Derby County at Burnden. Alan Gowling opened the scoring in the 6th minute and laid on the second for Wayne Foster eleven minutes later. Chris Thompson put the game beyond doubt in the 75th minute with Bolton's third goal, a far post header from a Chandler cross, although Barry Powell pulled one back three minutes from time for the visitors.

Brian Kidd left the Wanderers and signed for American club Fort Lauderdale in a £60,000 move.



Wanderers

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ON THE SPOT

Supporters will line up before today's game to earn points for their section of the ground with a series of penalty kicks.

Standing between them and glory will be 6' 3" Ryan Price the Wanderers' youth team goalkeeper.

The competitors will score 10 points for every penalty scored and 5 points if they force Ryan into a save. There'll be nothing for shooting high or wide.

Four penalties will be taken before the game with a fifth at half-time. After that, competitors can add points by answering a question about the Wanderers. Get the answer wrong and that's more points deducted.

REMEMBER THE COMPETITORS ARE PLAYING FOR YOUR SECTION OF THE GROUND. ANY BAD BEHAVIOUR WILL LOSE YOU MORE POINTS SO DON'T LET YOUR MAN DOWN.

NOW OLD ACTION AG

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A PLEASURE TO PLAY BURNDEN that's the view of Mark Gavin

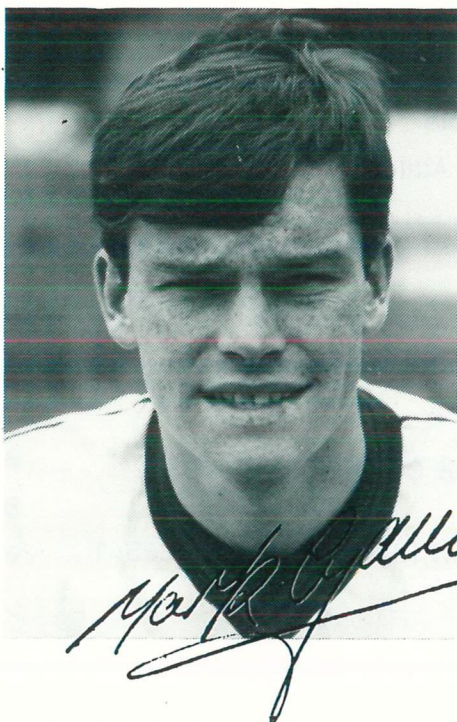
What a great idea it has been to try and clean up the language at Burnden Park and, hopefully, other Clubs will follow the Wanderers' lead.

We need to attract families, particularly children, back into our grounds but as long as the bad language continues that will never happen.

On the wing I'm probably closer than other players to any obscene chanting and believe me it's no pleasure to play in front of.

It's been great playing at Burnden over the past few weeks because your support is now very definitely behind the team.

Keep it up and set the example for others to follow.



Fact File

Compiled by Simon Marland

NUMBER SIXTEEN

MARK WINSTANLEY

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	Apps.
Blackpool	1
Bournemouth	2
Bristol Rovers	1
Chesterfield	1
Darlington	1
Notts County	+1s
Port Vale	1
Wigan Athletic	2
Total	9+1s



Height: 6' 2". Weight: 12 stones.

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LEAGUE CUP APPEARANCES: 2

FREIGHT ROVER APPEARANCES: 1

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Postie's Page

This is the column reserved for your comments, suggestions or criticisms.

If you have anything to say about any aspect of Bolton Wanderers or football in general write to Postie's Page, Bolton Wanderers F.C., Burnden Park, Bolton.

Dear Postie

I am a Gillingham supporter who attended the recent Bolton v Gillingham match and have to say I was pretty impressed with Bolton's second half performance. I would like to wish you all the best for the rest of the season and hope it goes well for the team and supporters of Bolton Wanderers Football Club.

Yours faithfully,
Stewart Jefferis,
Honeysuckle Close,
Weeds Wood Estate,
Chatham, Kent.

Dear Postie,

I am writing to express appreciation of the efforts being taken at Burnden Park to create a cleaner and more pleasant attitude on the terraces.

I must admit that my first reaction to the obscene chanting was never to attend matches again. However, in order not to disappoint my 15 year old we persevered.

It has been, therefore, a pleasant surprise to find so much effort going into returning to standards which used to be the norm.

Thank you for making a stand. May I encourage you to persevere and wish you well as a Club.

Yours in His service,
Roger Oldfield,
St Peter's Vicarage,
Harpers Lane, Bolton.

Junior Whites

TODAY'S MASCOT



This afternoon's mascot is seven years old Richard Faulkner of Lupin Avenue, Farnworth.

Richard is a pupil at St Siman and St Jude School and has been a member of the HB Junior Whites since he was just six months old. His favourite players are Tony Caldwell and Asa Hartford.

CUP FEVER FACTS

After today's game there can be no doubt that next Saturday's third round FA Cup tie at Coventry will be on everyone's minds, where the Wanderers will no doubt, take a large following.

The Wanderers previous visit's to Highfield Road show that a draw is certainly on the cards if history can be repeated. In five League visits four have ended all square whilst just one has ended in defeat, which was the last visit, in September 1979. The Wanderers have won a third round cup tie at Coventry before, then the roles were reversed as Bolton were the First Division side, and they won 2-1 in 1950.

The next meeting of the HB Junior Whites is on Monday, February 2nd 1987 at 6.30p.m.

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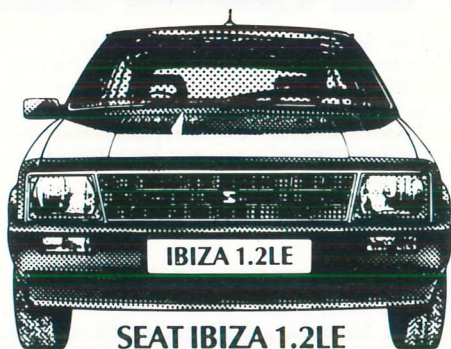


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Reserve Report

With the postponement of the home Central League game against Stoke it now means that the reserves will be without a game for a month as they bid to end a run of seven games without a win. This run does hide the fact though that four of these games have been drawn and the last two have seen the Wanderers second string produce battling performances, notably against Darlington's first team, on a miserable wet evening at Burnden.

The 4-0 defeat at Huddersfield was not unexpected as the home side fielded virtually their first team and indeed in what was a scoreless second half the Wanderers could have made the score respectable.

The most impressive performance from the reserves so far this season has to be the 6-1 defeat of high flying Blackpool at Burnden. Derek Scott made his comeback after injury and chipped in with his only goal for the Wanderers to date whilst George Oghani grabbed two. New signing Peter Bell, who is still suffering from an injury received in the 3-3 draw at Rotherham, completed the rout with a brilliant solo goal. A

number of youngsters caught the eye with some good performances early in the season although of late Paul Griffin, who heads the scoring along with George Oghani on four goals each, and Nick Brookman have been the ones to watch.

Central League Leading Appearances to Date (15 Possible).

Banks 14; Hughes 12; Allen 12; Mailey 11; Senior 10; Mullineaux 10; Griffin 9; Callaghan 8; Bell 7; Oghani 7; Winstanley 7; Higgins 7; Brookman 6.

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(up to and including Saturday 6th December)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield Town	14	13	1	0	38	12	40
Barnsley	14	8	3	3	30	17	27
West Bromwich A.	13	8	2	3	27	19	26
Grimsby Town	13	8	1	4	28	17	25
Blackpool	13	7	1	5	27	23	22
Wigan Athletic	15	6	3	6	29	28	21
Stoke City	14	7	0	7	22	24	21
Preston North E.	12	6	2	4	23	14	20
Bradford City	13	6	2	5	30	28	20
Scunthorpe United	13	4	4	5	17	19	16
Doncaster Rovers	14	5	1	8	25	31	16
Port Vale	15	5	0	10	19	35	15
Bolton Wanderers	14	3	5	6	23	28	14
Darlington	13	3	4	6	24	28	13
Rotherham United	12	3	2	7	23	29	11
York City	14	3	2	9	20	34	11
Notts. County	14	3	1	10	14	33	10

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS

from

*The Chairman, Directors,
Management and Staff of
Bolton Wanderers F.C.*

Facts



F.A.	ATT.	
Aug 23	5,884	Swindon Town
Aug 26	3,702	Bury (F.C. 1L)
Aug 30	3,692	Bristol Rovers
Sept 6	3,952	Darlington
Sept 8	4,331	Bury (F.C. 2L)
Sept 13	3,031	Bury
Sept 16	2,434	AFC Bournemouth
Sept 20	4,886	Fulham
Sept 26	4,872	Port Vale
Sept 27	3,931	Wigan Athletic
Sept 30	4,248	Chesterfield
Oct 4	3,931	Notts County
Oct 11	4,677	Walsall
Oct 18	3,430	Rotherham United
Oct 21	6,534	Blackpool
Oct 25	4,607	Chester City
Nov 1	3,522	Brentford
Nov 4	10,096	Middlesbrough
Nov 8	4,530	Newport County
Nov 15	4,652	Halifax Town (FAC1)
Nov 18	3,096	Halifax Town (FAC1R)
Nov 22	3,338	Mansfield Town
Nov 24	3,338	Halifax Town (FAC12R)
Nov 29	3,395	York City
Dec 2	3,995	Blackpool (F.R.T.)
Dec 6	1,913	Tranmere Rovers (FAC2)
Dec 13	4,867	Gillingham
Dec 16	2,464	Burnley (F.R.T.)
Dec 20	1,467	Bristol City
Dec 26	8,028	Bury
Dec 27	10,135	Doncaster Rovers
Jan 1	3,301	Carlisle United
Jan 3		Mansfield Town
Jan 10		Coventry City (FAC3)
Jan 17		Bristol Rovers
Jan 24		Darlington
Jan 31		AFC Bournemouth (F.A. Cup 4)
Feb 7		Fulham
Feb 14		Port Vale
Feb 21		Wigan Athletic (F.A. Cup 5)
Feb 28		Chesterfield
Mar 3		Brentford
Mar 7		Chester City
Mar 14		Blackpool
Mar 17		Walsall
Mar 21		Notts County
Mar 28		Newport County
Apr 4		Middlesbrough (F.A. Cup 5F)
Apr 11		Carlisle United
Apr 18		Bury
Apr 20		Bristol City
Apr 25		York City
May 2		Doncaster Rovers
May 9		Gillingham
May 16		To be arranged, Swindon Town

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THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Sunday 28th December 1986)

	P	W	D	Goals			W	D	L	Goals			Pts
				L	F	A				L	F	A	
Middlesbrough	22	7	2	2	19	9	6	4	1	16	8	4	5
Notts County	22	8	2	1	26	7	4	3	4	14	14	4	1
Gillingham	22	8	2	1	20	7	4	3	4	12	15	4	1
AFC Bournemouth	20	9	0	1	21	10	3	3	4	12	15	3	9
Blackpool	21	6	4	1	18	8	4	4	2	21	13	3	8
Swindon Town	22	6	1	4	20	16	5	4	2	17	12	3	8
Bristol City	21	5	4	1	19	9	5	2	4	13	8	3	6
Doncaster Rovers	21	8	3	0	21	7	1	1	8	11	21	3	1
Wigan Athletic	22	6	3	2	23	14	3	1	7	16	22	3	1
Walsall	22	7	2	2	25	15	2	2	7	16	25	3	1
Mansfield Town	22	4	6	1	12	12	2	7	2	11	11	3	1
Chesterfield	22	7	1	3	26	22	1	5	5	9	17	3	0
Fulham	22	3	4	4	17	20	3	4	4	15	17	2	6
Rotherham United	22	3	3	5	13	15	4	1	6	14	21	2	5
Bristol Rovers	20	2	5	2	10	12	4	1	6	15	21	2	4
York City	22	5	4	2	15	14	1	2	8	12	29	2	4
Bolton Wanderers	22	5	2	4	20	14	1	3	7	12	23	23	
Brentford	21	4	2	5	15	15	2	3	5	10	17	2	3
Bury	21	3	3	4	15	14	2	4	5	13	16	2	2
Chester City	22	2	7	2	13	16	1	6	4	11	17	2	2
Port Vale	21	2	3	5	14	15	3	3	5	15	18	2	1
Darlington	20	5	3	3	12	13	0	3	6	11	21	2	1
Newport County	22	1	5	5	12	17	3	2	6	15	19	1	9
Carlisle United	22	4	2	5	14	18	1	2	8	8	20	1	9

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date		Opponents	F	A
1986				
Aug	27	Grimsby Town	1	2
Sept	3	Wigan Athletic	2	2
	10	Port Vale	2	1
	15	Preston North End	0	5
	24	Doncaster Rovers	0	1
Oct	1	York City	2	0
	8	Notts County	2	2
	15	Blackpool	6	1
	22	Rotherham United	3	3
	28	Bradford City	1	2
Nov	5	Barnsley	1	1
	12	Stoke City	1	2
	26	Huddersfield Town	0	4
Dec	3	Darlington	2	2
	11	West Bromwich Albion	1	1

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

A BLACKPOOL	M LIVERPOOL
BRENTFORD	WEST HAM UNITED
B BRISTOL ROVERS	N LUTON TOWN
CHESTER CITY	CHELSEA
C CHESTERFIELD	O MANCHESTER CITY
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	OXFORD UNITED
D FULHAM	P NEWCASTLE UNITED
CARLISLE UNITED	COVENTRY CITY
E MIDDLESBROUGH	Q NORWICH CITY
NEWPORT COUNTY	CHARLTON ATHLETIC
F NOTTS COUNTY	R QUEENS PARK RANGERS
GILLINGHAM	EVERTON
G ROTHERHAM UNITED	S SOUTHAMPTON
BRISTOL CITY	MANCHESTER UNITED
H SWINDON TOWN	T WIMBLEDON
BURY	WATFORD
I WALSALL	U BARNSLEY
YORK CITY	OLDHAM ATHLETIC
J WIGAN ATHLETIC	V BLACKBURN ROVERS
DARLINGTON	PORTSMOUTH
K ASTON VILLA	W LINCOLN CITY
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	BURNLEY
L LEICESTER CITY	X ROCHDALE
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	ALDERSHOT

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

		Goals	
Date	Opponents	F	A
1987			
Jan	13 Grimsby Town		
	21 Wigan Athletic		
	28 Port Vale		
Feb	4 Doncaster Rovers		
	11 Preston North End		
	18 Scunthorpe United		
	25 Huddersfield Town		
Mar	4 Rotherham United		
	10 Blackpool		
	18 Notts County		
	25 York City		
April	1 Barnsley		
	7 Bradford City		
	15 Darlington		
May	6 W. Bromwich Albion		

To be arranged
Scunthorpe United
Stoke City
HOME MATCHES
IN BOLD TYPE

Teamsheet

BOLTON WANDERERS

WHITE & NAVY BLUE

1. MIKE SALMON
2. JULIAN DARBY
3. JIMMY PHILLIPS
4. WARREN JOYCE
5. MARK CAME
6. DEREK SCOTT
7. TONY CALDWELL
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. GEORGE OGHANI
10. ASA HARTFORD
11. MARK GAVIN
- 12.

MANSFIELD TOWN

AMBER & BLUE

1. KEVIN HITCHCOCK
2. STEVE CHAMBERS
3. DAVID LOGAN
4. TONY LOWERY
5. GEORGE FOSTER
6. TONY KENWORTHY
7. KEVIN KENT
8. PAUL GARNER
9. RODDY COLLINS
10. KEITH CASSELLS
11. JEFF CHANDLER
- 12.

Match Officials

REFEREE: G. R. ASHBY (WORCESTER)

LINESMEN: K. HUGHES "RED TRIM"

H. D. HUTCHINSON "YELLOW TRIM"

Coming Soon

THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
BRISTOL ROVERS
SAT. JANUARY 17th K.O. 3.00 PM

CENTRAL LEAGUE
WIGAN ATHLETIC
SAT. JANUARY 21st K.O. 7.00 PM

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